

Amendments to the Specification:

At page 3, please replace the paragraph at lines 10-13 with the following amended paragraph:

~~Fig. 1 is~~ Figs. 1A - 1G are a Hopp/Woods hydrophilicity profile of the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2. The profile is based on a sliding six-residue window. Buried G, S, and T residues and exposed H, Y, and W residues were ignored. These residues are indicated in the figure by lower case letters.